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SUBJ: CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SCIENTISTS IN MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 5775

1. DURING CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, RUBIN MENTIONED THAT HE, PHYSICIST ALEXANDER RORONEL, AND OTHER JEWISH ACTIVISTS WERE ENGAGED IN ORGANIZING A "CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SCIENTISTS" TO BE HELD IN MOSCOW IN JUNE. RUBIN INDICATED THAT NUMBER OF INVITATIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN EXTENDED TO WESTERN JEWISH SCIENTISTS BY PHONE, THROUGH VISITORS TO MOSCOW, AND BY MAIL. AIM OF CONFERENCE, ACCORDING TO RUBIN, IS TO DRAMATIZE PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWRY. WESTERN SCIENTISTS WOULD APPARENTLY ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AS TOURISTS AND THEN HOLD GATHERING SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY. RUBIN DID NOT INDICATE WHAT THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN THUS FAR.

2. OTHER SOVIET SOURCES HAVE MENTIONED CONFERENCE TO EMBOFFS BUT SAY THAT PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO PROVIDE CONTACT BETWEEN WESTERN JEWISH SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND SOVIET JEWISH SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM THEIR POSITIONS AND ARE UNABLE TO WORK IN THEIR  
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SPECIALITIES. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, PUBLICITY

FOR JEWISH EMIGRATION ISSUE WOULD BE MUCH DESIRED  
BY-PRODUCT, RATHER THAN MAIN AIM OF CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT  
MIGHT HAVE ON CONFERENCE.  
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